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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER IN ZAIRE

REF: SLEZAK MEMORANDUM OF FEBRUARY 7

1. DURING 1977, THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (AALC) IN ZAIRE WERE CONCENTRATED IN TWO AREAS:

- ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCTING OF SIX 2-WEEK TRAINING SEMINARS FOR PERSONNEL OF THE NATIONAL TRADE UNION (UNTZA);
- PROVISION OF \$12,000 WORTH OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE UNTZA'S NEW DISPENSARY IN BUKAVU, \$15,000 IN EQUIPMENT TO A FISHING COOPERATIVE IN KALEMIE, AND \$5,000 IN FUNDS TO SUPPORT RENOVATION CARRIED OUT BY HOTEL WORKERS' COOPERATIVE IN GOMA.

UNTZA OFFICIALS FIND ABOVE ACTIVITIES BOTH APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE. EMBASSY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION.

2. AALC/UNTZA RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT. NEW AALC DIRECTOR HOFFMAN ENJOYS THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF UNTZA LEADERS.

3. AALC RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY AND AID ARE ALL QUITE GOOD.

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